

ously rejected. He could only hope for some advantage out of the feud of Hohenstaufen and Bavaria, which was smouldering in the imperial camp; in the existing differences between Henry and Innocent; in the whole question as to whose South Italy was to be. For the dividing of the lion's skin was bound to be the difficulty of the whole undertaking, Putting aside the powerless pretensions of Byzantium, Lothar claimed the Regno in virtue of Otto the Great's installing of Pandulf Iron-Head in Capua, and Conrad the Second's investing the old Rainulf with Aversa, while Innocent could counter-claim among other things by a reminder that Richard and Guiscard had both invested by the Papal Curia in

Roger, as his custom, refrained from putting the to the judgment of battle as Harold Godwinson or a Manfred would have done; here •and there Norman horse skirmished with the Germans, but the King trusted once more to his old ally, the murderous, summer heat of Apulia, Lothar, leaving the burning seacoast, turned to the right into the tablelands, Melfi fell at the end of June, the Emperor, moving

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through "stony Apulia," halted to rest
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Pope by the of Lago Pesole,
Thence,
to the vast relief of Roger, he advanced
no farther
southward, At Melfi, on the eighth July,
he had as-
 the of Apulia to discuss, we
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not in what the future settlement
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